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1. RECENT [REDACTED] REPORTING INDICATES THAT ALLENDE'S EFFECTIVENESS IN AUGMENTING UP PROGRAM AND IN STRENGTHENING HIS POSITION WITH MILITARY AND MASSES HAS AWAKENED SOME ELEMENTS IN PDC AND PN TO MARXIST THREAT AND HAS IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR PDC-PN COOPERATION.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT PDC NOW CONTROLLED BY FREI FACTION AND THAT PDC MORE DISPOSED TO NEGOTIATE REALISTICALLY WITH PN. MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED THAT PRESENT LEADERSHIP OF PN UNDER PRESSURE FROM EVERY SIDE [REDACTED]

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS REPORT [REDACTED]
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2. IN SIMILAR VEIN, [REDACTED] REPORTED POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT PN CANDIDATE FOR SENATORIAL SEAT VACATED BY ALLENDE MAY WITHDRAW AT LAST MOMENT AND FREE SUPPORTERS TO VOTE FOR PDC CANDIDATE. FOLLOWING ARE VOTER BREAKDOWNS FOR MAGALLENES SENATORIAL DISTRICT IN 1969 AND 1970:

A. 1969

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PDO-33.8 PERCENT

PN-20.8 PERCENT

PR-15.3 PERCENT

PS/PCCH-27 PERCENT

PSP-3.1 PERCENT

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ALESSANDRI-30.4 PERCENT

ALLENDE -40.3 PERCENT

TOMIC -29.4 PERCENT

3. THESE FIGURES INDICATE THAT IF PN WITHDRAWS PDC STANDS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING ALLENDE'S SEAT. SUCH A VICTORY WOULD OF COURSE BE A GREAT SHOT IN THE ARM FOR NON-MARXIST OPPOSITION AND WOULD DAMPEN EFFECT OF ANTICIPATED UP VICTORIES AT MUNICIPAL LEVEL. IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES STATION SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO NUDGE [REDACTED]
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4. [REDACTED]

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